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For: System and Method for Enhancing	:	
the Availability of Routing Systems	:	Examiner: Van Kim T. Nguyen
through Equal Cost Multipath	:	

RESPONSE
TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed September 14, 2005 (copy attached) stating that "The 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th inventor did not sign the oath/declaration.", applicants wish to point out that this notice is in error by the Patent Office and should be withdrawn. For the convenience of the Patent Office, a

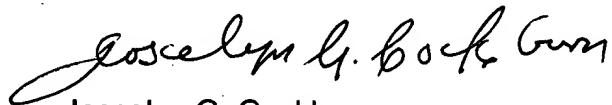
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copy of the three fully executed declaration forms signed by all the inventors, including the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th, are attached. Also attached are a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed 07/24/2001 and a copy of the "Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice" mailed 09/06/2001 stating that the Notice of missing parts mailed 7/24/2001 "was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination....".

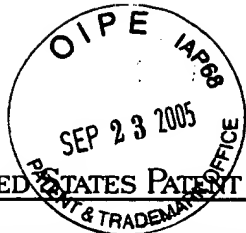
For completion of our records we request the Patent Office send us a document withdrawing the Notice of 09/14/2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Claude Basso, Max Robert Povse, Natarajan Vaidhyathan & Colin Beaton Verrilli
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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